

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Becky Prall at Becky.Prall@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



November 9, 2016

Chief Chat- We are again actively recruiting for a new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant who will serve the north central portion of the state. This position has been reopened as we continue to seek the most qualified applicant. The position, as with all Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant positions, requires travel throughout the region being served. Seldom does this travel require being away from home overnight. On call is rotated between all the nurses and is only during regular work hours and days. Extensive training with experienced nurses is provided upon hire and will likely require overnight travel during the initial training program.

The ideal new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant will be enthusiastic about working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children and will work to support increasing the rates of immunization coverage. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferably) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. This position will be located in the north central portion of the state (preferably Topeka), but the specific office location is negotiable according to where the best candidate is found. We encourage anyone interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices to consider applying. More information about this opportunity and instructions on how to apply may be found [here](#) (requisition number 184450). If you have questions about this position, please feel free to contact Phil Griffin at phil.griffin@ks.gov or 785-296-8893. The posting will close on December 2, 2016.

As was announced in last week's What's Happening Wednesday, Sherrie Forrestt has left the Kansas Immunization Program to take a position with the STI/HIV Section. While we will all miss Sherrie at the WebIZ Help Desk, we wish her well in her new role serving another group of partners and consumers. Brittany is working swiftly to get this position posted and we will let you know as soon as it open for applications. In the meanwhile, you should see no interruption in quality of service and care that you receive from our help desk. Other KIP staff will be taking your calls and assisting you with your WebIZ needs as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Immunize Action Coalition recently updated [Screening Checklist for Contraindications to Vaccines for Children and Teens](#) and [Screening Checklist for Contraindications to Vaccines for Adults](#) to reflect the change in recommendations to receive any influenza vaccine for those with history of egg allergy without hives. Those with severe egg allergy are recommended to receive any influenza vaccine in a medical setting with supervision by a healthcare provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions.

All of the changes are on page 2, the page of explanation for healthcare providers. There are no changes on page 1, the questions for patients or parents.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Kansas Immunization Program **Updated as of 11-9-16**—Emails and Fax Numbers

EMAIL			
VFC General Email	Kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov	WebIZ Helpdesk	Kdhe.immunizationregistry@ks.gov
Immunization Report	Kdhe.immreporting@ks.gov	HL7 Onboarding	Kdhe.immonboarding@ks.gov
		KIP	Kdhe.kansasimmunizationprogram@ks.gov
FAX			
WebIZ	785-559-4227	VFC	785-559-4226
Phil	785-559-4232	Jennifer	785-559-4231

VFC Question of the Week

Q: How often must vaccine storage unit temperatures be documented?

A: Designated VFC Provider staff are required to document temperatures, at a minimum, twice daily- once prior to the administration of the first dose of vaccine and again prior to leaving the clinic. If a temperature is documented out of proper range, the appropriate action needs to be taken to ensure the temperatures will return and maintain in proper range. If staff is not certain that this can be done, the vaccine needs to be transported to the approved emergency response facility where vaccine will be monitored according to VFC requirements. The following information must be documented with the twice daily temperatures:

- * Date and Time of day temperature was documented and evaluated
- * Initials of the person documenting the temperatures and the action(s) taken for a temperature excursion.



DID YOU KNOW?

Monitoring the vaccine storage units, thermometers and temperatures is a daily responsibility for both the primary and back up VFC contacts. This practice ensures the safety of the vaccine supply by identifying out-of- range temperatures and taking immediate action to correct the problem. This may mean the difference between wasting vaccine and the potential need for re-vaccination of children.

ILI- Influenza Like Illness Surveillance-

Influenza-like illness activity is beginning to increase in Kansas. The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) sites are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending November 5, ILINet sites reported 0.8% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There has been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL, however, some hospital laboratories have mentioned some confirmed influenza cases. For more information on influenza surveillance visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Please Note that all KDHE Offices will be closed this Friday November 11th in recognition of Veterans Day.

Seasonal Influenza Update

As flu season begins, we work to keep providers up-to-date on how much flu vaccine we currently have available. As flu vaccine begins arriving at McKesson we start getting small allocations of doses to pass on to our providers. The chart below shows the current percentage of our allocation by NDC. As we receive provider orders we pass along the percentage we currently have to each ordering provider. The chart below will be updated each week with the current available percentage.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 11/9/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	36mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	100%
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	54%	90%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.